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## News Briefs

### Information sought in recent murder

Police are asking for help in solving the murder of Beaulah Mae Walker, who was found dead in her apart-



Beaulah Mae Walker

ment on Saturday, April 4. Ms. Walker was found by a neighbor about 1:30 p.m. Ms. Walker was found lying in her bed with a screw driver sticking out of her neck.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Det. Bud Backherms is seeking anyone about this woman's murder. A reward is being offered.

Call Det. Backherms at 996-1670 or if you wish to remain anonymous you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

### South Bay community invited to "Celebration of the Community"

Residents of South Bay are invited to join their friends and neighbors for a "Celebration of the Community" on Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at Rosendal Elementary School in the Media Center.

Residents will be encouraged to tell what they like about South Bay and how it could be even better. They are encouraged to bring family treasures and photographs to share with everyone.

Please contact June Boglioli at 996-6751 by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 16 if you plan to attend or would like your special photos copied prior to the celebration. A pot luck lunch will be served.

### Car Wash to benefit church youth

A car wash is planned for Saturday, April 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Hardware and Farm Supply, North Main Street, Belle Glade.

Sponsored by the youth of the Belle Glade Alliance Church, the fund-raiser will help the youth attend the "Life '98" in Salt Lake City later in the year. Cost of the car wash is \$5 or a donation.

### Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic in Pahokee

The Spay Shuttle, a low cost mobile spay/neuter clinic, will be at Foodland Grocery

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## Lake Level 17.62 feet above sea level April 8, 1998

## Black Gold begin this Saturday with children's events

You're never too old, or too young to fish, but this coming Saturday is just for children. The annual Black Gold Jubilee Children's Fishing contest will begin at 7 a.m. with registration at the Belle Glade Marina and the contest begins at 9 a.m. Belle Glade Fire Rescue is hosting the event again this year and Fire Chief Steve Rice said they are expecting an excellent turnout. "This is the fourth year the fire department has hosted this for the children," said Chief Rice. "The kids have so much fun every

year. It's a pleasure to do this for them."

Registration forms are available at the fire department, located next to city hall and the Belle Glade Library. Children need adult supervision and parental permission to participate.

"We have some great prizes and gifts this year, including t-shirts, tackle packets and trophies for the winners," said Chief Rice.

Also planned for Saturday is the Annual Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold Contest. Boys and

girls ages 3-6 are invited to participate. The event will be held April 18 at 4 p.m. at Glades Day School's Tripp hall, 400 Gator Blvd., Belle Glade.

The main weekend for Black Gold is April 25 and it will kick off with the 5K Walk/Run at 7 a.m. at the Marina and the parade down Main Street beginning at 10 a.m. Activities will then move back to the Belle Glade Marina for a full day of events.

Booths open at noon and the Lighthouse Cloggers will also perform at noon. Dennis Lee

will perform at 1 p.m. The Wellington Twirlers will be on stage at 2 p.m. and the Glades Day School Junior Glee Club will perform at 3 p.m. Bart Roy will perform at 4:15 and Rick Trevino at 5 p.m.

Bart is a writer and country singer who writes much of his own material and has also written songs for many well known country music artists. He has a new CD soon to be released which features his hit "All Made Up," along with other new songs.

He recently performed at the



Bart Roy

American Red Cross Country Music Festival in Clewiston.

## Candidate profiles for the upcoming May 5 election

**Editor's note:** Six candidates are vying for three seats on the Pahokee City Commission. Current Commission member Jerry Arline is running unopposed for his seat. We will feature three of the candidates in this week's edition of *The Sun* and three next week. The election will be May 5.

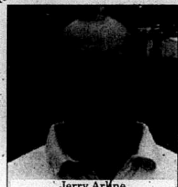
### Jerry Arline

Jerry Arline, 56, is running for the seat currently held by Pete Moore.

Mr. Arline and his wife, Carol, live at 2316 1/2 Bacom Point Road and have lived in Pahokee since 1969. This is his first time running for political office.

A retired criminal justice supervisor, Mr. Arline worked for the Florida Department of Corrections for 31 years. He retired six months ago and says he believes with his background he can be an asset to city government. "My goal is to bring quality to every aspect of city government," he said. "Also, every attempt should be made to reopen Everglades Regional Medical Center," he adds.

The Arlines have



Jerry Arline

### Henry Crawford

Henry Crawford, 51, of 287 Annona Avenue, was born and raised in Pahokee. He is the manager of the Pahokee Marina and Campgrounds and is divorced with three children and three grandchildren.

"He is running against Ken Law for the seat vacated by John Norman. He says his main concern is the youth of Pahokee. "Our kids are utilizing their energy in a negative way. When the sun goes down there's nothing for them to do. A lot of them have '4th Street College' and they're heading for the cemetery," he said.

Mr. Crawford is a volunteer with the Concerned Youth for Community Improvement and a Vietnam



Henry Crawford

Veteran who was awarded the Purple Heart. He is also the recipient of the Pahokee Women's Clubs "Who's Who Award" and a former member of the city's Charter Review Board.

### John Norman

John Norman, 41, of 320 Parkway Court, has been on the Pahokee City Commission since 1985 and is running for the seat he currently holds as mayor. He works at Glades General Hospital as a microbiologist. He and his wife, Debbie, have a six year old son, Keith.

He is being challenged for his seat by Alvis Davis. Mr. Norman says he would like to increase the tax base in Pahokee by adding more job opportunities and employers and expand the housing opportunities for residents. "I would also like to improve services on the lake front as much as the various regulatory agencies will allow."

Mr. Norman says he is very concerned about the closing of Everglades Regional Medical Center and is in frequent contact with the Health Care District to hopefully work out a solution to the closing.



John Norman

## Masilotti running for county commissioner

Tony Masilotti is running for the Palm Beach County Commission seat being vacated by two-term Commissioner Ken Foster.

Mr. Masilotti, 41, will run for the District 6 seat as a Republican. He is an insurance executive and businessman and has worked in the Royal Palm Beach area for 18 years. Mr. Masilotti is currently Royal Palm's Mayor, a position he relinquish on election day, Nov. 3, when, as required by law, he must step down. Mr. Masilotti, who was opposed as mayor this year, was recently sworn in for his fourth term.

No Democrat has yet to declare candidacy. If no one does, the election could be decided during the primary election on Sept. 1. Also running as a Republican is Ben Boynton.

"I really think I can help the western communities and be a positive addition immediately to the county commission," Mr. Masilotti said. "I'm proud to be a citizen of the western communities and I would be proud to serve as your commissioner."

Commissioner Ken Foster, who has pledged his support for Mr. Masilotti, said he would "offer an incredibly dynamic approach in leadership to the commis-



Tony Masilotti

sion." He noted the mayor has worked with county government on numerous projects over several years for both Royal Palm Beach and other communities throughout western Palm Beach County.

"I remember back to 1990 when I first took office I had no government experience. It took me two years to learn everything. We need to have proven leadership and experience. We need Tony's experience. No other (announced) candidate has any government experience," Commissioner Foster said. "We need to have someone who understands the issues of the Glades. 'We've come a long way as a community and Tony can take us the rest of the way,' he said."

Mr. Masilotti said the main issues in the campaign for county commissioner will be future growth in the

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## Canal Point teachers using every opportunity to teach children

Principal Glennie Davis said school officials are trying to get the parents more involved in their children's education. Classes and workshops for parents offer tips on how to help children improve reading and math skills as well as help in dealing with children's other problems. "Participation has increased this year," said Principal Davis.

The school has opened the media center in the evenings, added a parent involvement center and offered a computer lab for parents one night a week. The school also recently hosted a "Family Math Night," during which parents were taught activities to use at home to increase math skills. Last month, the topic of discussion at the school's Parent Teacher Organization meeting was "How to help your child improve test scores."

The school puts a strong emphasis on reading, writing and math. Like other elementary schools on the "critical" list, Canal Point Elementary teaches only these basic subjects.

The teachers try to make every minute of the school day count.

They use "sponge activities," when the students are in transition, said Principal Davis.

"On the way to the cafeteria, you do a multiplication rap," she said.

The school is "print, rich," these days. Bulletin boards show off the students' writings. Posters and signs remind them of reading words.

She said the school has gotten a lot of help from the area and district offices, including additional teachers and specialists to work with the students. Two reading recovery teachers work one-on-one with the stu-

dents. A guidance counselor from the school district comes over to give motivational talks to the students and help them improve self-esteem.

The district personnel also pass along ideas from other schools and other teachers.

The teachers attend weekly grade group meetings to look at instructional program. After school tutorials

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## School Funding

School	Operating cos	per student
Belle Glades Elementary	.....	\$5,878
Glade View Elementary	.....	\$5,915
Gove Elementary	.....	\$7,291
K.C. Canal Point Elementary	.....	\$5,510
Pahokee Elementary	.....	\$4,953
Pioneer Park Elementary	.....	\$5,179
Rosendal Elementary	.....	\$5,536
Lake Shore Middle School	.....	\$5,092
Glades Central High School	.....	\$5,621
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	.....	\$6,688
Wellington Elementary	.....	\$4,695
Wellington Landings Middle School	.....	\$3,897
Wellington High School	.....	\$3,933
District average	.....	\$4,630
State average	.....	\$4,370

SOURCE: Florida Department of Education Florida School Indicators Report





# HEALTH WATCH

## "Diet" sodas cause problems for dieters

By Katrina Elsen

Using "diet drinks" as part of a weight loss plan? You may be sabotaging your self.

Diet sodas, long the staple of those fighting the battle of the bulge, may in fact contribute to weight problems.

According to Dr. Robert Cooper, author of "Low Fat Living," artificial sweeteners block the natural cues that tell the body when it's nutritional needs are met. Diet drinks can



Katrina Elsen

stimulate the appetite and

cause the person to eat more than he or she otherwise would.

According to Dr. C. Wayne Callaway, obesity specialist and professor at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., studies have shown substituting diet drinks for other beverages does not result in an overall calorie reduction because the "diet" tends to eat more due to stimulated appetite.

Even worse are "diet" sodas containing caffeine.

According to Dr. Judith Rodin former professor at Yale University, caffeine stimulates the metabolism in a negative way, because it provokes insulin release. This causes the body to store as much as possible of whatever is eaten.

So even if you eat less, you might be gaining fat.

Caffeine is also a diuretic, which promotes fluid loss, and this also slows fat-burning.

If you know any teenage girls who are "living" on diet sodas,

you might want to warn them that according to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, drinking a lot of caffeinated beverages as a teenager or young adult can contribute to a tendency for breasts to develop dense tissue and structures. While these structures are not dangerous, their presence can make it more difficult for a doctor to find and diagnose cancer later in life.

What does that leave to

drink?

Tea and coffee both contain caffeine. Decaffeinated versions of both are available. But if you add artificial sweetener, you have the same problem as with the diet sodas.

If you are serious about wanting to reduce body fat, drink water. Water hydrates the body and helps it flush out toxins. If you want some flavor, try the flavored seltzers or squeeze a lemon or lime wedge in your water.

## Folic Acid - The flip side of new fortification requirements

(NAPS)—Adding an essential vitamin to the food supply may seem like a win-win. Effective January 1, 1998, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is requiring manufacturers to enrich cereal-grain foods with folic acid—an important B vitamin.

The new law is being implemented to help women of childbearing age reduce their risk of giving birth to children with certain spinal defects. There is, however, concern that additional folic acid might mask symptoms of

another common nutritional problem—vitamin B12 deficiency.

Vitamin B12 deficiency affects millions of Americans and can occur when people have trouble absorbing the vitamin. Several populations are at risk for vitamin B12 deficiency including older Americans, people living with HIV/AIDS and individuals with gastrointestinal problems, such as people with Crohn's disease and people taking acid-reducing drugs over a long period of time.

Common symptoms of vitamin B12 deficiency include fatigue, forgetfulness, sore tongue and tingling in the hands and feet. Left untreated, vitamin B12 deficiency can lead to disorientation, agitation, unsteadiness, confusion, and permanent dementia.

"Fortifying our grains with folic acid may cause people with undiagnosed B12 deficiency to have some of their symptoms masked," said Randall Swain, M.D., Associate Professor of Family and Sports Medicine, West Virginia University—

Charleston Division. "A new vigilance against vitamin B12 deficiency will be required."

The good news is that a simple blood test can diagnose vitamin B12 deficiency, which is easily treated. When individuals experience malabsorption problems, dietary or oral vitamin B12 supplements are usually not enough. In the past, the standard treatment was monthly intramuscular injections. Now there is an injection-free treatment for vitamin B12 deficiency, Nascobal™, a self-adminis-

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## Alzheimer's Disease: What you should know

By David Hyde Pierce

(NAPS)—My grandfather died of Alzheimer's disease. I was trying to think of a way to explain to you how awful that was, how devastating it was for my entire family when I had the terrible realization that Alzheimer's is becoming so widespread that the chances are that you know someone struggling with this disease.

Four million Americans now suffer from Alzheimer's disease. If we do not find a way to prevent it soon, Alzheimer's could well be the epidemic of the 21st century. By the time the baby boomers reach the age of greatest risk, more than 14 million people in the United States will have the disease according to the Alzheimer's Association.

Alzheimer's disease does not happen overnight. It destroys



Award-winning actor David Hyde Pierce of NBC's "Frasier," testifying before Congress on the importance of funding the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

the mind, cell by cell, over as much as 20 years before the first disabling symptoms appear.

No one gets a "mild case." Everyone whose brain is attacked by the condition will,

if he or she lives long enough, lose all memory and judgment and will need full-time care. Families provide most of that care, and it generally exhausts them, physically, emotionally and financially.

Medicare currently spends 70 percent more for beneficiaries who have dementia than for others. The government cannot save Medicare unless something is done about Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's disease now costs this country over \$100 billion a year. If we can find a way to delay the onset of this disease even by five years, America can save at least \$50 billion of those costs.

Today, we are seeing exciting

discoveries about Alzheimer's coming out of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) programs. This is thanks to the investment the government made in research in the early 1990's when the funding for Alzheimer's research for the NIH more than doubled.

Scientists know what needs to be done to find a way to prevent Alzheimer's, but since 1992, NIH funding for Alzheimer's research has leveled off. Adding \$100 million for Alzheimer's research to the NIH budget this year could make a tremendous difference for all Americans in the years ahead.

To learn more about Alzheimer's disease, contact

the help available from the Alzheimer's Association, call 1-800-272-3800.

## Clinical Depression: Everybody's Business

(NAPS)—Just as a chronic cough can be a sign of bronchitis, an extended period of "the blues" can be a sign of clinical depression, a serious but treatable illness.

Depression strikes more than 17 million adults annually, many of them in the workforce. Untreated depression impairs functioning at home and on the job.

Treatment with medication, psychotherapy, or both can reduce or eliminate depressive symptoms such as irritability, low motivation, and poor memory and concentration. This is

significant since one study showed that depressive symptoms cause more days in bed than do diabetes, arthritis, back or lung problems, or gastrointestinal disorders.

Treatment often brings relief within a few weeks, and usually can be provided on an outpatient basis.

For free materials on depression, write to Depression, Dept. W, Rockville, MD 20857, call toll-free 1-800-421-4211, or visit the Web at [www.nimh.nih.gov/dart/index.htm](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/dart/index.htm).

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### A job well done on U.S. 27

"I am a retired construction worker. I watched U.S. 27 being built, all three sections, all the different construction companies, Ranger, West Palm Beach West Wind Construction, and Triple B Paving out of Fort Lauderdale.

I've looked at their work. Up to this day it all looks uniform. It drains water well. There is no water standing for days and weeks in the medians. They had some good finish operators in their landscaping operation. Both sides of the road are holding up better than some other roads. You can tell by riding and looking.

I'd say give Triple B Paving a pat on the back for a job well done. Their job started at the turn around north of New Hope and going south to the big pump house at the bridge. I think I clocked it to be around 13 miles.

I see and I watch. I see a lot of jobs that really just get by and look like they are half done. When they say they are finished, it's a waste of money.

This time, the job was done right."

### Lights on!

"Question: Why do so many people drive at dusk and dawn without their lights on? Answer: They lack common sense and like endangering themselves and others.

I hope daylight running lamps become required to protect the rest of us from such thoughtless, careless drivers. At least we could see danger heading our way.

Thank you."

### It's no wonder

"In reading the *Speak Out* this week about the emergency room closing at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee, I would like to throw in a little bit.

One reason I was glad to see it close was the way they did their bookkeeping. My father-in-law, who was not even living with me, was in the Pahokee care center over there and he fell and got hurt. He was put in the care center by the VA hospital, which pays the bill.

The hospital kept billing me. I personally talked to them at least once a month for over a year. He's been dead now for over a year and I'm still getting bills every month.

This has been going on for at least three years and they continue to send the bills to me instead of the right people."

### Tell me it isn't so

"I hear they are closing the bridge out to the Marina and are going to redo the bridge. I also hear the city is going to pay to relocate the

campers out there to stay somewhere else.

Have they lost their minds? Get in touch with somebody at the city and find out if this is true.

This is a campground, not a permanent residence. You are supposed to be able to move out of there in 30 minutes.

Find out from the city if they plan to do this and if they do, we need to go to the next city commission meeting and put a stop to this now."

Editor's note: We contacted the city manager's office at city hall. They are declining to respond to this caller's question.

### Grass on roadway dangerous, unsightly

"My call is about the owner of the four apartments on Wedgworth Road and Linda Road, and the owner of a lawn maintenance business.

This property owner only comes twice a month to mow his tenants' grass. He then mows the grass clippings onto the roadway and just leaves it there.

This grass left in the roadway then becomes a skid pad with rain or morning dew. Quite a hazard.

I wonder if you would be liable if a wreck occurred? How about a little common courtesy to the neighborhood, not to mention your professional lawn service?"

### Ambulance service

"Attention, residents of western Palm Beach County. Just thought you would like to know about your advanced, life support emergency medical service.

I work for the ambulance company that services the area. We were owned by Everglades Regional Medical Center, but now that they are bankrupt, who is operating EMS? Is your service compromised? I believe so.

We don't know where or when our next paycheck will come from or even if we have jobs. Last week we were paid with a cashier's check.

We are low on supplies and even had to ask Belle Glade Fire Rescue and Glades General Hospital for supplies. If our rigs break down, we have no one to call. One of our medics fixed the rig yesterday with his own money. Now, we hear on television, radio and in newspapers all about ERMCO closing and the effect on local jobs and medical ramifications in an emergency if they have to travel 15 miles to the Belle Glade hospital. Well, my question is, 'How are they going to get there with the dwindling EMS service?' I don't see money or supplies lasting

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# Letters to the Editor

## Everglades BOD respond to last week's letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

Will Rogers said, "It ain't what I read in the newspaper that scares me, it's what I read that I know ain't so."

The Palm Beach County Special Taxing District (HCD) has made lots and lots of promises for Glades health care. Now is the time to make good on those promises. Now is the time for the HCD to put its money where its mouth is rather than trying to cast the blame on Everglades Regional Medical Center's Board of Directors for the hospital's recent closure.

HCD's CEO, Cecil Bennett, blamed the volunteer board of Everglades Regional for the closure. First and foremost, the charge is absurd and misdirected, but rather than pointing his finger at anyone, Mr. Bennett needed to negotiate in good faith. After more than three months of delay and failure to heed notice of the financial crisis, a crisis which the district helped create, the HCD never started good faith negotiations to ensure the continuity of health care. The Everglades board notified HCD in mid-December that a deteriorating financial position would force the hospital to suspend acute care services. We agreed to allow the hospital to revert back to the district. We voted to do so after concluding this was the best action to take to avoid jeopardy to patients. At that time, Mr. Bennett promised to work with Everglades to develop an orderly transition of management of the hospital, but never did. Instead, the continuous warnings issued by the Everglades board went unheeded while the financial situation deteriorated to the point that drastic but appropriate decisions had to be made. No transition plan was forthcoming from the district. Thus, the district achieved the very closure of the hospital that we had been fighting since 1991.

The most important financial setback and the principal reason for the hospital's failure is the fact that HCD suspended the hospital's financial subsidy three years ago. It did so even though the special taxing district continues to levy taxes on homeowners and landowners in Pahokee and the surrounding area at the same rate as elsewhere in the county. First, HCD created untenable policies and procedures that were intended to destroy local hospital management. Then HCD terminated the subsidy in retaliation for the Board's reluctance to adopt their policies. You can rest assured that if the policies had made any sense in the operation of a rural hospital, we would have accepted them. Their termination of the tax subsidy to offset charity care was a patent example of HCD's continuing and aggressive "starve 'em out" policy declared in a *Palm Beach Post* newspaper article published in December of 1990.

The founders of Everglades adopted the policy of tax subsidy more than 60 years ago to offset the cost of treatment for the disproportionate share of indigent and charity care at the hospital. Northwestern Palm Beach County had a regional independent special taxing district until 1988 when the county wide special taxing district succeeded it. The public service obligation of Everglades Regional means that the hospital has traditionally delivered the highest disproportionate share of indigent and charity care of the state's more than 25 small rural hospitals.

Rural hospitals must deliver care to a disproportionate share of indigent patients and they cannot function without modest but necessary tax subsidies. The cost of indigent and charity care cannot be shifted to the paying patients or otherwise absorbed. Over the past four years, HCD has poured \$20 million into Glades General just to keep it afloat in the rural, largely indigent Glades healthcare environment. HCD's subsidies paid to Glades General bears irrefutable testimony to that fact.

Mr. Bennett seeks to fault the Everglades board. This board is made up of local, civic-minded businessmen and women, all of whom live and work in the community. The board members are volunteers who donated thousands of hours to their community without compensation.

This is the same board that delivered health care services to the Glades before and after the creation of the HCD. This is the same Everglades board and hospital administration that saved local taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars by lawfully reorganizing in a public forum into a not-for-profit corporation in 1986. The board used the same reorganization mechanism created by the Florida Legislature that virtually every other public hospital in the state used in the 1980s. It is the same board that built a new state-of-the-art obstetrics unit and brought a new expanded level of care for troubled newborns with the region's first and only neonatology department after other hospitals had given up on obstetrics altogether.

It is the same board that created such an aggressive physician recruitment program to bring new physicians to the Glades that the county public health director, Dr. James Howell, who now heads the State Department of Health, called the most important development in health care for the Glades ever. This is the same board that was responsible for adding advanced emergency lifesaving to the ambulance service - a service that covers one of the largest geographical areas in Florida. It is the same board that created innovative Family Care Centers with extended hours in convenient locations in the Glades. Would Mr. Bennett have the people of the Glades believe that the Everglades board experienced a sudden change of heart toward local public service? Hardly.

We think it is time for Mr. Bennett and the special taxing district board to use some of the more than \$80 million in surplus monies collected from the county's taxpayers - including homeowners and landowners in the Pahokee area - to benefit the local hospital and the community. We don't need finger-pointing letters to the editor; we need a hospital. Mr. Bennett and his board should, for once, offer positive, realistic solutions to the mounting health care crisis that the special taxing district created and exacerbated.

## The Board of Directors of Everglades Regional Medical Center Edwin A. Jones, Jr., Faith Sasser, Ted Gallo, Rick Heffernan, Elisha Baines, Chris Mavroides, M.D.

## Residents were discouraged from speaking at Pahokee Commission meetings

Dear Editor:

This past Monday, March 30th a "special called meeting" was held in the Pahokee Commission Chambers. At the meeting a resolution was passed concerning the recent closing of E.R.M.C. Prior to the passing of the resolution the floor was opened for discussion. Unfortunately though, only a few concerned citizens were given the opportunity to express their concerns about the closing of this hospital.

The mayor responded with "aparent anger" and "accusations" saying that the citizens were using their opportunities to speak for political agendas or for pointing the fingers at each other.

What a weak response from the mayor. According to Random House Dictionary, weak is defined as: lacking in strength, vigor, courage, resolution, or authority.

Those who were able to speak did not get any answers. After all, are not commission meetings a place to express oneself and to receive answers needed? After Mr. Honeycutt spoke from his heart I stood up and respectfully tried to speak but the mayor told me to sit down and in other words to be silent.

Oh! I must mention Mrs. Branch got her chance to speak and I was told to sit down. Come on John, do you not have courage enough to scream at her as you did me. I'll answer that one, apparently not. And you Mr. Singletary, what is it worth to look in the *Palm Beach Post* for the date and time of the council meeting if you're not even able to express yourself?

Sincerely,  
Concerned and Unanswered Citizen  
Sandra L. Otto

## Thank you to those who volunteer to Girl Scouting

Dear Editor:

To inspire girls to the highest ideals of character, conduct, service and patriotism that they may become happy and resourceful citizens. (*Girl Scout Mission*)

The future of our country lies in the hands and hearts of our children. Each and every day, thousands of women and men nationwide volunteer their time, talent and energy in an effort to ensure that today's youth will be prepared to face the challenges and successes of tomorrow with confidence and pride. These selfless women and men are Girl Scout Leaders. April 22 is Girl Scout Leader's Day, a special day of recognition during National Volunteer Week when Girl Scouts and community members say "thank you" to the women and men throughout our communities who have made Girl Scouting possible.

For 86 years, Girl Scouts have been the backbone of this organization, making a difference in the lives of millions of girls each year. Locally Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, Inc. serves over 9,300 girls ages 5-17 in a 6 1/2 county area, with the untiring support of more than 3,700 adult volunteers, of whom more than

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## Letters to the editor...Continued from Page 4

1,500 are Girl Scout troop leaders. On behalf of the board of directors, the staff, the community, and the girls who benefit from your generosity, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our Girl Scout leaders and adult volunteers. Thank You for reaching out to girls and helping them to reach further still -- to pursue their dreams, discover new horizons and take pride in being their very best. Thank you most of all for being outstanding role models for today's Girl Scouts.

Thank you for taking time out from your busy careers and family life to make a worthwhile investment in our country's future. Remember the faces of each of the Girl Scouts you encounter, because one day, you may see them again... representing the United States in the Olympics, anchoring the evening news, changing the course of life through scientific discovery, chairing a major corporation, or serving her country in the Oval Office.

Working together, we will succeed in our responsibility to foster the development and accomplishments of our girls. And we will beam with pride and admiration as today's girls become tomorrow's leaders.

Happy Girl Scout Leader's Day.

Sandra Patton  
Executive Director  
Palm Glades Girl Scouts Council, Inc.

### Rebutting the Lake "O" Smear

I am rebutting the smear on Friday 3, 1998, against the farmers of the Everglades Agriculture Area. The *Palm Beach Post* has done it again. This paper blames the so-called greedy and powerful farmers to the west of "heaven" for wanting to hoard excess water in the "big lake".

Incidentally, the staff hierarchy whose names are listed in at the heading of the article, "Let Lake O be a lake, not farmers' reservoir" appear to be hell bent to freshen the stench of the compost pile by stirring the differences between farmers and ecologists, repetitiously. Wars are

started in this manner.

You should try to grow your living entente (animal, plant or human) in your own back yard while staring at five feet or about eleven billion excess cubic feet (x 8 = gallons) of Mississippi or Okeechobee muddy water. To top it all, the Hoover Dike which surrounds Lake Okeechobee has at least nine (9) documented leaks, supposedly repaired last season.

Yours truly,  
Stephen H. Wilkerson

### Thank you for Speak Out response

Dear Editor:

We are the proud parents of FHP Trooper Gary Paleveda, who unhesitatingly on February 17, 1998 jumped into the murky, snake-filled canal at State Road 80 and Hub Spooner Road in an attempt to save the life of Rev. Saulsby after the Reverend accidentally drove his car into the canal.

Although there was no mention of Trooper Paleveda's efforts to rescue in your initial story of February 26, 1998, we do thank you for publishing the thoughtful comments of the anonymous individual in your March 19 "Speak Out" column, calling attention to our son's efforts to save a drowning man. Gary was off duty and on his way home, and was the first officer at the accident site.

We also wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Palm Beach Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, John Murray Stewart, president and Col. Raymond Shepley, secretary, for awarding Gary "The Medal for Heroism" at a luncheon last week, and to Major Richard D. Carpenter, commander, Florida Highway Patrol, Troop "L", for writing the vivid and riveting description of Gary's most noble deed of one young man's deep concern for the life of another human being.

Sincerely yours,  
Walter & Barbara Paleveda

## Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Stafford Leon Everett**, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment, possession of drug paraphernalia, burglary with assault or battery and robbery.

Everett is a black male, 6' 2", weighing 170 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a scar on his left bicep. He also goes by the nickname

"Slack".

His date of birth is October 13, 1959 and his Social Security Number is 263-51-0958. His last known address was 721 Padgett Circle, Pahokee and his "last" occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of April 4, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Everett, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

**April 11 - Elliott Boone, Jr.**, 41, trespassing after warning.

**April 12 - Darnell Manuel**, 27, domestic battery; **Latonya Curry**, 23, domestic battery; **Telvis Lawler**, 20, warrant for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **Heriberto Peraza**, 22, domestic battery.

possession of an open alcoholic beverage.

**April 9 - James Bostic**, 26, possession of an open alcoholic beverage.

**April 10 - Clifton Brown**, 19, two counts of strong armed robbery.

**April 6 - No arrests made.**

**April 7 - No arrests made.**

**April 8 - Olivia McClain**, 42,

**April 5 - Craveley T. Hooker**, 27, domestic battery.

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**April 14 - No arrests made.**

**April 15 - No arrests made.**

**April 16 - No arrests made.**

**April 17 - No arrests made.**

**April 18 - No arrests made.**

**April 19 - No arrests made.**

**April 20 - No arrests made.**



**YOU CAN BE A GOLD, SILVER OR BRONZE WINNER** at this year's Black Gold Jubilee 5K Walk/Run set for Saturday, April 25 at the Belle Glade Marina at 7 a.m. Shown above is Juan Mata, Co-chair of the run/displaying the medals and trophies to be given away during the event.

### Belle Glade Police arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 569 complaints, worked 11 crime scenes and gave 32 traffic citations the week of April 6-12. Those arrested included:

**April 6 - Glenda Hansford**, 35, obstruction of justice by a disguised person.

**April 7 - Juvenile**, retail theft; **Winston C. Thompson**, 41, simple domestic battery; **Leon Williams**, 32, failure to appear on charges of possession of narcotic paraphernalia and trespass of a conveyance; **Denny B. Hodges**, 35, simple domestic battery; **Macquell Davis**, 21, violation of probation; **Mahala Baker**, 36, contempt of court; **Three Juveniles**, charged with arson; **Everoth Morgan**, 42, domestic stalking.

**April 8 - No arrests made.**

**April 9 - Othniel W. Harvey**, 25, gambling with dice.

**April 10 - Willie A. Williams**, 42, possession of cocaine, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Velissa D. Mills**, 18, two counts of aggravated domestic battery with a deadly weapon; **Nathaniel Gilmore**, 27, violation of probation on charges of possession of cocaine and marijuana.

**April 11 - Jorge Cota**, 20, Trespassing after warning, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age.

**April 12 - Shaquell Harris**, 22, failure to appear; **Alisha Hall**, 23, aggravated battery; **Emmanuel Morgan**, 21, throwing a deadly missile.

The police news in this

newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## Saluting Great Moments\* In Sugar History...

- (Some less well known than others)
- **Boston Sugar Party** -1773
  - "Give me Sugar, or give me death." -Patrick Henry, 1775
  - **SUGAR SHACK** -Jimmy Clinker & the Fireballs, 1963
  - Dedication of Hendry General Hospital, beginning it's 47-year history of serving the U.S. SUGAR family. -1951
  - "The Sugar stops here." -Harry Truman, 1945
  - "I lusted (for Sugar) in my heart." -Jimmy Carter, 1976
  - **SUGAR, SUGAR** -The Archies, 1969
  - **SUGAR W@R** -Robert Gordon, 1915
  - **BROWN SUGAR** -Rolling Stones, 1971
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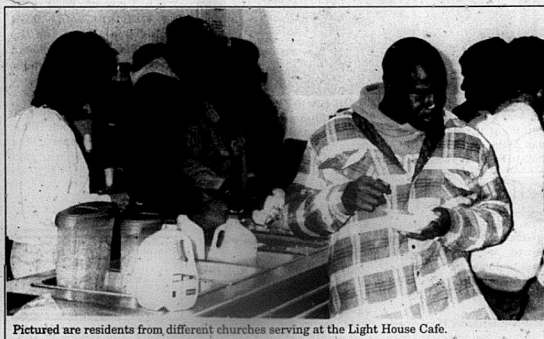
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Pictured are residents from different churches serving at the Light House Cafe.



Pictured L to R - Honoree Dorothy Davis, Corey Wilkerson, Representative Addie Greene, Bennie Everett III, Allen Davis Jr., Antwon Allen, Walteria Tucker, Clarence Anthony Jr., Jaquay Moore



L to R - LIFE President Lois Pope, West Palm Beach Mayor Nancy M. Graham, Pleasant City Community Center Director Gloria Williams and Artist R.J. Duffy in front of the mural.

## A light shining in the darkness

The vision of the Light House Cafe is to transform the Glades' communities through God's grace, love, and peace.

The mission of the Light House Cafe is to bring congregations together across denominational and racial lines forming a relational Christ-centered ministry to assist the homeless, the addicted, and the forgotten living in the Glades area. The Light House Cafe operates in conjunction with

C.R.O.S Ministries, but under the direction of pastors from the following churches and organizations: Good Shepherd Church of God, Pahokee; Greater St. Paul C.O.G. in Christ, Belle Glade; First Baptist Church Haitian Mission, Belle Glade; Wesleyan Holiness Church, South Bay; Community United Methodist, Belle Glade; Belle Glade Alliance Church; Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belle Glade; First Baptist Church, Belle Glade;

Church of God of Prophecy, Lake Park; Mt. Zion A.M.E., Belle Glade; Life Builders; C.R.O.S Ministries.

It is the desire of the Light House Cafe to include all churches in the community to strengthen its effort. If you have any questions call 924-2455 or write to Light House Cafe, P.O. Box 601, Pahokee, FL 33476. Currently the Light House Cafe is feeding hot meals and offering clothing to more than 500 people per month.

## Wedding bells will ring!

Joey and Sherry Thompson of Pahokee are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Beth Lynn Thompson to Gary Cooper Sanders, III, son of Gary C. Sanders, Jr.

Beth Lynn is a graduate of Glades Day School. Gary is a graduate of Pahokee High School and is currently employed by Sugar Cane Growers Co-Op in Belle Glade.

The couple will be joined in a double ring ceremony on April 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Canal Point. A reception will follow at the Pahokee Elks Lodge. Friends and family are invited.

## Poetry Contest

If you have written a poem, listen up. The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring a free poetry contest, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, with a \$1,000 cash prize going to the winner.

"We award \$25,000 in prizes annually," says Contest Director Dr. John Cusack. "This is our most exciting contest to date. We expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

To enter, send poem, 21 lines or less to: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1689, New York, NY 10118-1689. Or enter on line at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

Winners will be notified by mail. The deadline for entering is May 19, 1998.

## Women's Day

On April 19 the Church of God of Pahokee, located at 245 W. 3rd Street, Pahokee, will be having a special Women's Day.

Speakers featured are Evangelist Dorothy Gordon, Evangelist Eva Harris, Chairman Veronica Edmond and Co-Chairman Margaret

Strachan. The theme for the Women's Day will be "Women of Excellence Joining Together for Christ."

The women of the community are invited to fellowship and enjoy a delicious dinner.

For more information call 924-5549.

## Obituaries

Week of April 16, 1998

**Florence M. Soles (Flo)**, was born September 6, 1921. She died March 30, 1998.

She was pre-deceased by her mother, Catherine and father Harry Van Deuren.

Florence is survived by her only daughter, Donna Ann Willis; sisters - Laverne Shaffer, Elaine Barber, Nancy Laws, and Carolyn Anderson; brother - Phillip Van Deuren; grandchildren - Circe Hair, Jade Willis, and Kelly Willis; great grandchildren - Bethany Hair, Shane Willis, Chelsey Willis, and Cheyenne Shaw.

Cremation was performed by the Neptune Society.

was active with the local AARP and the Oak Ridge Senior Center. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine Westra.

He is survived by wife - Mary Margaret Grossinger Vaughn; they celebrated their 50th anniversary on January 31, 1998; daughters - Pat Connell, Debby Alois, and husband Michael; all of Oak Ridge; brothers - Roger Vaughn of Louisville, OH, Dale Vaughn and wife Jo Ann of Akron, OH; sisters - Margaret Haines and husband Floyd and Carol Waddell, all of Alliance, OH, Dorothy Laskey and husband Cliff of Hope Sound, FL; 3 grandchildren - Melissa Alois, Joseph Alois and Casey Alois, all of Oak Ridge.

A memorial service was held Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at Weatherford Mortuary with Rev. Dan Whitman officiating. Interment followed at Oak Ridge Memorial Park. Memorials to the Oak Ridge Senior Center c/o Janice Thomas, PO Box #1, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0001.

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# Bill Gray's big bust

by Mike Lyons

What does a man from Colorado know about hurricanes? If the man is Bill Gray, the answer is: a whole bunch!

For the past 15 years, Gray, an atmospheric scientist at Colorado State University, has been practicing an unusual form of meteorology. He doesn't predict tomorrow's weather; he overcasts next year's hurricanes. And he's very good at it.

"His track record is excellent," said Jerry Jerrell, the acting director of the National Hurricane Center. "I'm glad it's Bill making those predictions instead of me. We believe what he says. Although, he had a terrible forecast last year."

"I busted big time in 1997," Gray admitted to the 1500 delegates attending the recent National Hurricane Conference in Norfolk, Virginia. "In fact, I had to eat crow."

To illustrate his point, Gray began his presentation with a cartoon, showing Gray and his colleagues sitting around a table dining on crow. "Dig in guys," the cartoon caption says. "It doesn't taste good but we are obligated to eat."

Yes, Gray did "bust big time" last year. He thought 1997 was going to be another busy year in the tropics, forecasting 11 storms, seven hurricanes and two major storms.

Instead, it turned out to be



Mike Lyons

relatively quiet. Only seven named storms formed last summer with just three maturing into hurricanes.

"Our over-forecast is due to the extreme El Nino event that neither we nor anyone else had anticipated," said Gray. "In fact, given the magnitude of the 1997 El Nino, it's surprising that there was as much hurricane activity as there was."

The El Nino is the nickname for the unusually warm equatorial waters in the Pacific Ocean. Measuring one and one half times the size of the United States, this pool of warm water changes wind patterns, disrupting tropical storm activity in the Atlantic Ocean.

But the record breaking El Nino that also caused all sorts of unusual weather around the world this winter is beginning

to dissipate. Gray says that means 1998 will be an active year in the tropics.

"We believe that the 1998 hurricane season will be more typical of the active hurricane seasons associated with fading El Ninos," said Gray. In addition, Gray says weather conditions in the Atlantic Basin are more "typical" of an active hurricane period.

Gray's newest forecast for the 1998 season calls for 10 named storms, six hurricanes and two major hurricanes. "Although, there is a possibility I might increase those numbers before the start of the season," said Gray.

Still, the number of tropical storms and hurricanes are not really that important. What counts is location.

"It doesn't matter if Bill Gray is predicting six hurricanes or 20 hurricanes," said Nathan McCollum, a meteorologist with the Indian River County Office of Emergency Management. "If we have one hurricane hit our area, then it has been a very busy season."

Gray will update his forecast at the beginning of the season and then again in August, just before the peak of the season.

(Mike Lyons, the chief weather forecaster for WZLX-TV, attended the recent National Hurricane Conference.)

## Take Pride in Lake Okechobee events a success

The Take Pride in Lake Okechobee Committee hosted the 12th Annual Take Pride in Lake Okechobee event on Saturday, March 28. Over 700 participants from the surrounding communities dedicated their time and effort toward promoting responsible stewardship of our natural resources around Lake Okechobee. The event was held at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' South Florida Operations Office in Clewiston, with numerous environmental activities taking place at locations around the lake.

In Clewiston, over 400 participants picked up litter and constructed American Kestrel boxes, bat boxes, Osprey platforms, Purple Martin houses and Wood Duck boxes. Some volunteers traveled to

Clewiston City Park and assisted with a beautification project by picking up litter, painting picnic tables and painting signs. In Pahokee, 250 people joined the Chamber of Commerce as they directed the "I Love Pahokee Day," Taste of the Glades and the "Take Pride in Lake Okechobee" events. Volunteers participated in activities similar to the ones held in Clewiston.

After the morning activities, participants enjoyed a free lunch provided by Subway Sandwiches and Salads.

Afternoon entertainment included interpretive presentations and an awards ceremony. Troy Hoard of the South Florida Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation Center gave a presentation on birds of prey and Tim Williams of Gatorland from Orlando gave a presentation on alligators.

Educational displays were also set up for participants to learn more about Lake Okechobee and the surrounding environment. The South Florida Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation Center displayed several species of wildlife including an Eastern Indigo Snake, two Red Shouldered Hawks and three Barn Owls.

Gatorland from Orlando displayed several poisonous and nonpoisonous snakes found in our area, along with an American Alligator that volunteers were allowed to take pictures of and touch.

The Seminole Indian Tribe, Cultural Education Division, Okechobee, displayed an artifact collection and held a craft demonstration. Mr. Jay Bunting of the South Florida Water Management District set up a display on aquatic plants and distributed educational information about Lake Okechobee.

The activities concluded with an awards ceremony. Overall

winner trophies were given to Boy Scout Troop #619-Clewiston, Girl Scout Troop #928-Wellington, Boy Scout Troop #215-Clewiston and the Eagle Academy-Belle Glade.

With the help of volunteers, 50 American Kestrel boxes, 30 bat boxes, 20 Osprey platforms, 20 Purple Martin houses and 50 Wood Duck boxes were constructed. In the future, the artificial nesting structures will be placed in strategic locations around Lake Okechobee by volunteers. In addition to the events that took place on March 28, a group of campers picked up litter at Indian Prairie Canal on March 17 and several groups are scheduled to complete tree planting and litter collection projects in April.

The event was made possible by the Take Pride in Lake Okechobee Committee, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the South Florida Water Management District and a number of community businesses who make donations in support of preserving our natural resources and encouraging environmental awareness.

If you would like further information about environmental activities scheduled in April or next year's Take Pride in Lake Okechobee activities, please contact the South Florida Operations Office at 941-983-9101.

## Stand for Children Day celebration

The 3rd Annual Stand for Children Day celebration will be held on June 6 at Pioneer Park, State Road 715 in Belle Glade. This year's focus is: Quality child care.

Reverend Leon Camel, Jr., members of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and local sponsors of this year's event invite area residents to come out and take part in the activities that have been planned for the children. EVERYTHING IS FREE!

It is the sponsors' desire to provide food, entertainment,

field games, table games, information booths and much, much more. In order to do this, the support of the entire community.

As many volunteers as possible are needed as well as donations of items for "grab bags" (pencils, pens, note pads, key rings, hand held games, balloons, etc.).

Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will include: Food & drinks, basketball, football, softball, volleyball, creative dance, forums, oratorical presentations, table games, step

shows, tennis, soccer, horse-shoes and live entertainment. There will be a Gospel Sing-A-Rama in the field at 6:30 p.m. for which volunteer musicians are needed.

Persons interested in sponsoring an activity, supervising events, making donation or volunteering should contact one of the following: Mary Harrell, 996-8087 or 996-4930 after 2:30 p.m., Beatrice Rumph, 996-6742 or 996-8007, Elnora Bailey, 996-4902 or 996-3335 after 5 p.m. or Brenda Thomas, 996-1600.

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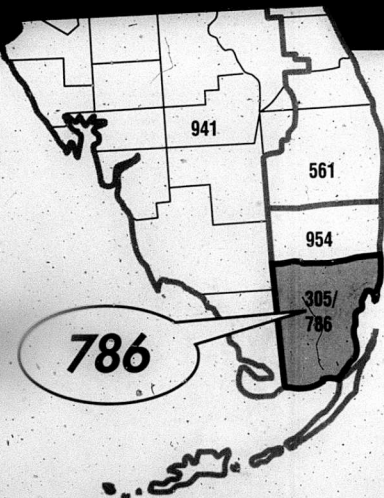
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If you have any questions about the new 786 area code, just call us at 1 800 964-7941. Or you can visit us at [www.bellsouth.com/areacode](http://www.bellsouth.com/areacode) for more information.

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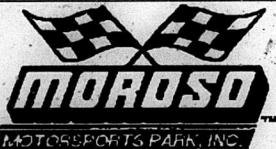
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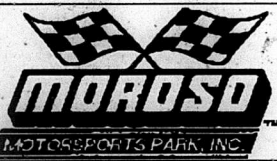
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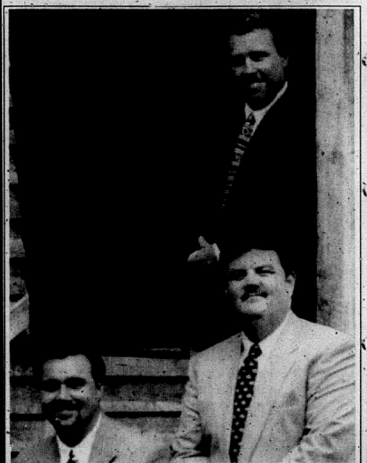
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### What does the recent NHTSA ruling allow?

Beginning January 19, 1998 dealers and repair shops can install on-off switches that allow airbags in both passenger vehicles and light trucks to be turned on and off. This service can only be performed if a customer has an authorization letter from NHTSA. This letter can be obtained by filling out a Request for Airbag On-Off Switch form, which is available at most dealerships or by calling NHTSA's toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393. The form is also available at NHTSA's Internet web site (<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>).

### Who is eligible to have an airbag on-off switch installed?

NHTSA has identified four specific risk groups that warrant installation of an on-off

switch. If vehicle owners - or the individuals who use their vehicles - fall into any or all of these groups, they may be eligible for an on-off switch. These are the only four groups that are eligible for on-off switches.

1. Individuals with medical conditions for whom the risks of a deploying airbag exceed the risk of impacting the steering wheel, instrument panel or windshield in the absence of an airbag (applies to both the driver and right front passenger airbags).

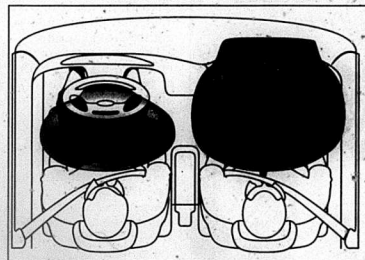
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3. Individuals who need to transport a rear-facing child safety seat in the front seat because it is necessary to constantly monitor the child's medical condition. (Also applies to vehicles with no rear seats or rear seats that cannot accommodate rear-facing child safety seats.)

4. Individuals who need to carry children 12 years of age

and under in the front seat because the vehicle must carry more children than can be

accommodated in the rear seats or because it is necessary to constantly monitor a child's medical condition. (Also applies to vehicles with no rear seats or rear seats that cannot accommodate rear-facing child safety seats.)



How will the airbag on-off switch work?

The dealer-installed airbag on-off switch will operate much like the passenger's airbag on

may deactivate both the driver and passenger's airbags, depending upon the specific application. It is key-operated and includes a tell tale light that illuminates when the airbag is turned off to help alert the driver or passengers. Should customers consider obtaining an airbag on-off switch even with the new Second Generation airbags?

The new Second Generation airbags are designed to further reduce airbag inflation-related risks in a collision. Customers who meet the NHTSA specified criteria can request approval for a switch even if they have purchased a Lincoln-Mercury vehicle with Second Generation airbags. Customers should consider all the information contained in the NHTSA brochure, *Airbags & On-Off Switches*, Information for an Informed Decision, before deciding whether to request approval for an on-off switch.

### Should pregnant women have an airbag on-off switch installed?

Pregnant women will not be given NHTSA approval to purchase a dealer-installed switch unless they meet the NHTSA specified criteria. Pregnant women should read the NHTSA brochure before deciding whether to request approval for an on-off switch.

### Will airbag on-off switches be available for older model vehicles?

Yes, the on-off switches will be available for certain older model airbag-equipped vehicles

These switches can be installed as long as the customer has obtained written permission from NHTSA.

### Will installing an airbag on-off switch violate a customer's lease agreement?

Customers may need to receive prior approval from their leasing corporation - in addition to permission from NHTSA - before installing an on-off switch.

### What can people do to ride more safely with airbags?

Here are a few guidelines people can follow to help them ride safely with airbags:

- Always wear your safety belt

- Never place a child in a rear-facing child safety seat in front of an active airbag

- Instruct children 12 years of age and younger ride in the rear seat, whenever possible

- As a driver or front-seat passenger, move the seat as far rearward as practical or possible.

For more information regarding the new ruling on airbag deactivation, call 1-800-323-8400.



## Ford launches the Super Duty Pickup F-250/350

The new Super Duty F-Series pickups bring you enhanced features and upgraded capabilities. These 1999 models go above and beyond in the quest to satisfy RV customers. With bold new looks and functional improvements, the new Super Duty F-250 and F-350 pickups represent major advances in the pickup market.

### Powerful Image

All three cabs - Regular, Super and Crew - are now the largest in their class. In addition, the dominant grille opening helps cool the big, powerful engines, which are engineered to satisfy one of this truck's most important work uses - trailer towing!

### Exceptional Value to RV Customers

Customers will appreciate the roominess of the new cabs. For tackling rough terrain, manual locking hubs are standard on 4x4 models. In addition, 4x4 customers can enjoy the available Electronic Shift-on-the-Fly system, with pulse vacuum auto/manual hub locks, which gives them flexibility in selecting their drive type.

### Safety/Customer Satisfaction

Standard driver and optional passenger-side airbags, combined with 4-wheel ABS (Standard on all models over 10,000 pounds GVWR; optional on all others) are just a few of the many safety features. And

new available trailer tow mirrors provide excellent visibility.

### Expanded Model Availability

- 44 vehicle models, compared to previous 24 models, including:

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- -7.3L PowerStroke™ Turbo Diesel V-8 engine features new intercooler and wastegated turbocharger and remains the largest in its class.

- -Includes new standard 6-speed manual overdrive transmission.

With all these changes and improvements, what remains the same is the tough, rugged image Ford has given the F-Series pickups, and the exceptions value they have always offered RV customers.

### Before You Buy

If you are selecting a vehicle that will be used for towing, you should determine the approximate weight of the trailer you intend to tow, including the weight of any additional cargo and fluids that you will be carrying in the trailer. Also determine that the vehicle has the proper optional equipment.

### Brakes

- Most states require brakes on trailers weighing over 1,500 pounds when loaded. For your safety, Ford Motor Company urges that a separate functional brake system be used on any towed vehicle, including those fully-towed or towbar-towed.

- There are basically three types of trailer brake activation:

### 1. Electronically Controlled Electric

- Provides automatic and manual control of electric trailer brakes

- Requires vehicle to be equipped with controlling device and additional wiring for electrical power

### 2. Hydraulically Controlled Electric

- Trailer brakes are applied in proportion to brake pedal pressure

- Should not be connected directly to vehicle's brake system

### 3. Surge (Hydraulic)

- Independent hydraulic brakes activated by a master cylinder at the junction of the hitch and trailer tongue

- Be sure your trailer-brakes conform to Federal and local regulations

### Trailer Lamps

- Make sure the trailer is equipped with lights that conform to Federal and local regulations. Do not connect a trailer lighting system directly to the lighting system of the vehicle.

- See a local recreational vehicle dealer or retail trailer agency for correct wiring and relays for the trailer and heavy-duty flashers.

### After You Buy

Before heading out on a trip be sure to have your fully loaded vehicle (including passengers) and trailer weighed so as not to exceed critical weight limits. If any of these limits are exceeded, cargo should be removed from the vehicle and/or trailer until all weights are within the specified limits.

### Safety Chains

- Always use safety chains when towing. Safety chains are used to retain connection between the towing and towed vehicle in the event of separation of the trailer coupling or ball.

- Cross chains under the trailer tongue and allow enough slack for turning corners.

- When using a frame-mounted trailer hitch, attach the safety chains to the frame-mounted hitch using the recommendations supplied by the hitch manufacturer.

### Hitches

When towing, it is vital that the proper hitch be used.

### • Load-Carrying (Non-Equalizing) Hitch - Bolts

directly to the vehicle bumper and/or frame. Commonly used to tow small and medium-sized trailers.

### • Load-Equalizing Hitch - Used in conjunction with a hitch platform (receiver), distributes tongue weight to all towing vehicle and trailer wheels. Load-equalizing hitches are only "required" for Class IV applications. They generally are not used for loads under 5,000 pounds unless it is specifically required for a particular vehicle.

Equalizer hitch platforms are welded or bolted to vehicle underbody.

Bolt-on types are recommended because they can be removed.

Properly installed bolt-on equalizer hitch platform will prevent weight from that amount of body as heat of welding might.

Spring bars are connected from hitch to trailer's A-frame, and are adjusted to provide optimum towing performance.

Length of chain are pulled up and tightened to bend spring bars upward, which lifts some of the weight from the rear wheels and transfers the weight to other wheels of the vehicle and trailer.

### Weights to Check

- **Base Curb Weight** is the weight of the vehicle including full tank of fuel and all standard equipment. It does not include passengers, cargo or any optional equipment.

- **Cargo Weight** includes all weight added to the base curb weight, including cargo and optional equipment. When towing, trailer tongue weight also is part of the Cargo Weight.

- **Payload** is the combined,

maximum allowable weight of cargo and passengers that the truck is designed to carry. It is Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) minus the Base Curb Weight.

- **Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)** is the Base Curb Weight plus actual Cargo Weight plus passengers. It is important to remember that GVW is not a limit or specification...it is the actual weight that is obtained when the fully loaded vehicle is driven onto a scale.

- **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)** is the maximum allowable weight of the fully loaded vehicle (including passengers and cargo). This number - along with other weight limits, as well as tire, rim size and inflation pressure data - are shown on the vehicle's Safety Compliance Certification Label, located on the left front door lock facing or the door latch post pillar. The GVW must never exceed the GVWR.

- **Gross Axle Weight (GAW)** is the total weight placed on each axle (front and rear). To determine the Gross Axle Weights for your vehicle and trailer combination, take your loaded vehicle and trailer to a scale. With the trailer attached, place the front wheels of the vehicle on the scale to get the front GAW. For rear GAW, weigh the towing vehicle with the trailer attached, but with just the four wheels of the vehicle on the scale. You get the rear GAW by subtracting the front GAW from that amount.

### Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR)

(GAWR) is the maximum weight to be carried by a single axle (front or rear). These numbers also are shown on the Safety Compliance Certification Label. The total load on each axle must never exceed its GAWR.

### Gross Combination Weight (GCW)

is the weight of the loaded vehicle (GVW) plus the weight of the fully loaded trailer. It is the actual weight obtained when the vehicle and trailer are weighed together on a scale.

### Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR)

is the maximum allowable weight of the towing vehicle and the loaded trailer - including all cargo and passengers - that the vehicle can handle without risking costly damage.

(Important: The towing vehicle's

brake system is rated for operation at the GVWR - NOT GCWR. Separate functional brake systems should be used for safe control of towed vehicles and for trailers weighing more than 1,500 lbs. when loaded.) The measured GCW must never exceed the GCWR.

### Maximum Loaded Trailer Weight

is the highest possible weight of a fully loaded trailer the vehicle can tow, based on minimum towing vehicle GVW. It assumes a towing vehicle with any mandatory options, no cargo, and driver (150 pounds) only. Super Duty F-Series chassis cab models also assume a second-unit body weight of 1,000 lbs. Weight of additional options, passengers, cargo and hitch must be deducted from this weight.

- **Tongue Weight** is another critical measurement that must be made before towing. It refers to the amount of the trailer's weight that presses down on the trailer hitch. Too much tongue weight can cause suspension/driver/train damage, and can press the vehicle down in back causing the front wheels to lift to the point where traction, steering response and braking are severely decreased.

- Too little tongue weight can actually lift the rear of the vehicle, reducing rear-wheel traction and causing instability which may result in tail wagging or jackknifing.

For proper handling, tongue loads must meet the following requirements:

- For trailers up to 2,000 lbs., not to exceed 200 lbs.

- For trailers over 2,000 lbs., 10-15% of trailer weight.

- For fifty-wheel trailers, approx. 25% of trailer weight.

To determine the proper tongue load for a 3,000 lb. trailer, for example, multiply 3,000 by .10 and .15 to obtain a tongue load range of 300 to 450 lbs. For a fifth-wheel trailer, multiply 3,000 by .25 to arrive at a tongue load of approx. 750 lbs.

To measure actual tongue load, disconnect the trailer and place only the tongue, with the coupler at hitch ball height, on a scale. If the tongue load exceeds the upper weight limit, move more of the trailer contents rearward to achieve the recommended tongue load. If the tongue load is less than the lower limit, shift the load forward.



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## Researchers Say Cars Run Just Fine on RFG

If you live in a part of the country that recently switched to reformulated gasoline, you may be wondering how the new, cleaner-burning fuel will affect your car's performance.

For example, what can you expect in the way of gas mileage? Is there any danger of corrosion to metal or elastomeric parts of your car's fuel system? And, since RFG runs slightly leaner than conventional gas, should you adjust the carburetor?

Those questions and more are all dealt with in a technical manual for auto service technicians and others by Downstream Alternatives Inc., of Bremen, Ind., one of the nation's leading independent motor-fuels consultants.

According to the experts, you needn't fear any adverse changes from the switchover.

"There have been a number of tests and field studies on the effect of fuel oxygenates (a principal ingredient of RFG) on vehicle drivability," state the authors. "These studies have generally indicated that the average consumer will detect no difference in vehicle performance. In fact, in some fleet studies, drivers have indicated improved performance from oxygenated fuels."

The authors point out that most, if not all, car makers not only approve but actually recommend the use of reformulated gasoline in their vehicles,

including America's Big Three automakers, as well as such overseas manufacturers as Mitsubishi, Suzuki and Range Rover. That perhaps isn't surprising when you consider that RFG came about in part as a result of a years-long joint development effort by the Big Three and 14 oil companies at a cost of \$40 million.

### GAS MILEAGE

Since RFG contains more oxygen than conventional gas, it must also contain fewer BTUs of energy, and it does — but only by 2 percent. All things being equal, this would reduce gas mileage by a corresponding 2 percent.

The chemical enrichment from the oxygenates results in more complete combustion of the fuel, which partially or totally compensates for the slightly lower BTU value in some vehicles.

However, it should be borne in mind that even if a 2-percent decrease in fuel economy were to occur, it would scarcely be noticeable to most drivers. Bigger culprits by far are cold weather (5 percent to 13 percent), "hard," rather than "easy," acceleration (12 percent to 20 percent), opening windows (5 percent to 20 percent) and low tire pressure (5 percent to 25 percent), among other factors that negatively affect gas mileage.

### FUEL-SYSTEM

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The manual flatly states: "Numerous tests have indicated that materials compatibility on oxygenated fuels is no more of a concern than comparable hydrocarbon fuels (conventional gas) and should not present any unique problems."

### CARBURETORS

Unless your carburetor is set leaner than specifications, you won't need to touch it. If it is, you may need to adjust your carburetor to a richer mixture.

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Thanks to reformulated gasoline, car and other engines will spew 850,000 fewer tons of smog-forming pollutants into the air this year than last — the equivalent of taking 8 million cars off the road. And, the new, cleaner-burning fuel is expected to reduce toxic pollutants overall, including cancer-causing benzene, by more than 20 percent.

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## Wave Of The Future Electric Cars Offer Efficient Alternative

They're unusual, compact, efficient and may be the solution the world is looking for. Although electrical cars are currently seen more often in sci-fi movies, the combination of pollution and a declining fuel base is making people look for viable alternatives.

The long-term, sustainable solution to the world's fuel problem is electrical cars. Because the oil supply is finite, a solution needed to be found.

With the ability to maintain highway speeds, electric cars can replace their gas cousins for everyday travel.

Besides saving energy, electrical vehicles cause 97 percent less pollution than cars using gasoline. Electrical cars are also quieter, cost less than half as much to operate and, most important, their fuel can be derived from renewable sources of energy.

Reasons electric vehicles are needed:

- Limited oil reserves—According to the 1990 Encyclopedia Americana, if consumption remains fairly constant, the current world proven reserves of 670 billion barrels of petroleum will last only 33 years. That sets the timetable at 2023 when gasoline will be a thing of the past. The United States has less than 5 percent of the world's proven reserves and imports half the 17 million barrels consumed daily.

• Economic Security—In 1989, oil made up 40 percent of the U.S. trade deficit, according to the September 1990 issue of Florida Trend. It only makes good sense for alternate sources of fuel to be identified. Substitutes include methanol, ethanol, natural gas and electricity.

tricity.

• Deteriorating Air Quality—Seventy percent of air pollution is caused by gas vehicles, according to the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles. Per 100,000 miles, electricity is the cleanest fuel, producing no reactive HCs or carbon monoxide and very little nitrogen oxide.

• Save The Oceans—Offshore drilling is threatening wildlife. Despite assurances otherwise, Per 100,000 miles, electricity still allows some petroleum to leak out into the ocean.

• Flexibility—Because it is a medium and not a source of

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Other benefits are that electricity can be transmitted quickly over large distances and the electric utilities are regulated to serve the public and provide electricity at a reasonable price.

Besides benefiting the world in general, electrical cars provide car owners with certain advantages not found in their gas-using cousins.

Benefits Of EVs:

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• Quiet—Nearly silent operation.

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**AUCTION - FRIDAY, APRIL**  
**17, 10:00 A.M.** at 1225 NW  
Avenue L, Property of  
Winifred Tolbert. Sale to  
include stove, stereo, tables,  
etc. 4/16

## LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The following vehicle will be sold at public auction  
on April 16, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at 550 SW 35th  
Street, Belle Glade, FL.  
1984 GMC 10DP9L1C1E5V411293  
Published: The Sun, April 16, 1998  
Legal No. 98-46

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
The City of Pahokee, Florida will hold a general  
election on Tuesday, May 5, 1998, for the purpose of  
electing one (1) commissioner for a term of one  
year, one (1) noncommissioner for a term of two years  
and a mayor for a term of two years.  
All electors of precincts 51 and 54 shall vote in the  
Pahokee Fire Station, 161 North Lake Avenue,  
Pahokee, Florida. No person shall be permitted to  
vote unless he is registered in accordance with the  
Florida state statute. The polls will be open from  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Your registration books will be closed at 5:00 p.m.  
April 6, 1998 and will remain closed until the first  
regular business day after the election.  
Published: The Sun, April 16, 1998  
Legal No. 98-47

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Effective May 1, 1998, The Pahokee Housing  
Authority will be accepting applications for housing.  
FHA provides Equal Housing Opportunities.  
Published: The Sun, April 16, 1998  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Pahokee Housing Authority is now accepting  
applications for persons with compromised income  
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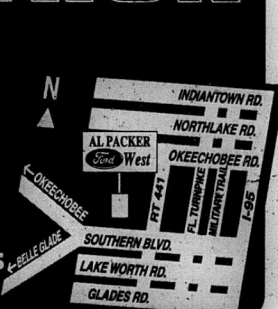
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